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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0940

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: BOMB AT BRITISH EMBASSY RESIDENCE

1. A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED IN PARKED CAR OUTSIDE WALL OF BRITISH EMBASSY RESIDENCE JUST AFTER 4 A.M. TODAY, APRIL 25. POLICE GUARD WAS KILLED AND TWO PERSONS NEARBY WERE INJURED. WINDOWS OF RESIDENCE AND EVERY OTHER BUILDING IN VICINITY WERE BLOWN OUT, BUT THERE WAS NO STRUCTUAL DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE. EIGHT OTHER CARS PARKED NEARBY WERE WRECKED. PARTS OF THE CAR IN WHICH BOMB EXPLODED WERE FOUND ON ROOF OF TEN-STORY BUILDING ACROSS STREET FROM RESIDENCE.

2. EARLY REPORT HAD IT THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASHE HAD BEEN INJURED IN BLAST. THIS IS NOT TRUE, HOWEVER. AMBASSADOR HILL CALLED AT BRITISH EMBASSY THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY, AND LATER TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR ASHE BY PHONE. LATTER INDICATED THAT HIS DAUGHTER'S BEDROOM WINDOWS HAD BEEN SHATTERED AND SHE BADLY FRIGHTENED BUT SHE AS WELL AS HE AND HIS WIFE UNINJURED.

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3. NO TERRORIST GROUP HAS YET CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE

BLAST, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IT WAS POLITICALLY
MOTIVATED RATHER THAN ACT OF CRIMINAL OR CRANK.
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